IRONDALE NEWSLETTER

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Host your next function at Irondale's heritage church

Rental Information
Contact
Glenda 705-447-2679 or
Carol 705-457-8438

We Remember - Join us for dinner on Saturday Nov 10.

We will be serving various dishes that would have been served on at home here in Canada, during the Great War.

There will be an opportunity to view the display of posters, attestation papers, adverts and artifacts from various battles.

The tables will be set with Newspaper Headline placemats. Many other surprises are planned for the evening.

We are offering two seatings for this dinner. 4pm and 6pm.

Call 705-457-8438 to order your tickets at $20 each.
The limited tickets will go quickly.
We accept cheque, Visa, MasterCard and old fashioned Cash.

Join Us For Dinner
On Saturday November 10.
Enjoy various dishes, served on the homefront during WWI
Advertisements, posters, attestation papers and artifacts will be on display.
Two sittings - 4pm and 6pm
Tickets are $20 ea
in advance
705-457-8438
Held at the
Irondale Community Centre,
Corner of Line Drive
& Irondale Rds.

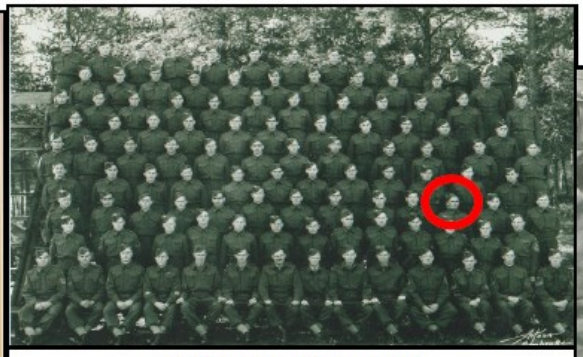
Bark Lake Cultural Developments recognizes Waste Reduction Week in Canada Oct. 15 – 21, 2018

As an organization, we are committed to reducing our waste and conserving resources

WASTE REDUCTION WEEK IN CANADA

MEET MORE OF OUR ANCESTORS AT THE NOVEMBER 10 DINNER

Mary Ferns, Daughter of Frederick & Luella Griffin
Mother of Sue Buckingham



56th Anti Tank Bty, 1942
The George Simmons circled is the father of Tom, Fred, Murray, George and Barry.

William E. K. Miller, Gr'father of Carol Simmons

Irondale Community Centre

Advisory Committee
of
Minden Hills Council

centre@IrondaleOntario.ca

~Rentals~

Rentals for the centre can be booked thru
Barry Simmons
705-447-2380
hugamugga@yahoo.com

Celebrate the Season

Many of you missed a great opportunity to spend a couple hours relaxing to the tunes.

Musicians Gord Kidd and Shawn Chamberlin had us
- reminiscing with older tunes,
- learning new tunes
- enjoying favourites

We now have a new verse to the song we all love to sing - *Church in the Wildwood.* Looking forward to introducing the new verse at a Sunday service next summer.

Hopefully there will be another chance for you to enjoy these two entertainers.

Ye Men of Haliburton

Men of Haliburton County
Do you hear the bugle's call?
Do you know that men are gathering?
Both from hamlet and from hall?
Tis the mighty voice of duty,
Bids you all objections pin
To the coat tail of the coward –
And prepare to take Berlin.

'Tis the voice of Mother Britain
To her sons across the sea;
'Tis the call of trampled Serbia
who has lost her liberty;
'Tis the call of broken Belgium
In her sorrow and her pain;
To the men of Haliburton –
Is the call to be in vain?

Veterans of the great rebellion,
Those who broke the half-breed's will;
Heroes of Batcher's battle,
And the fight at Cut Knife Hill,
Hear them shout for Britain's glory,
Britain's honour, Britain's fame;
O' ye men of Haliburton –
Is the call to be in vain?

Don the khaki,
Men of Minden;
Stanhope, too, must join the fray;
Stalwart men from Haliburton
Are recruiting every day.
Snowden must be represented;
Monmouth and Glamorgan, too;
Shoulder arms and face the foeman,
As our fathers used to do.

High above the din of battle,
Let the old flag proudly fly;
Let the deep voice of the nation
Swell the mighty battle cry.
Drive the Bulgar from the stronghold
And the German from the plain;
Men of Haliburton County –
Is the call to be in vain?

Joseph H. Burns, Minden

Joseph H. Burns, born 1871, was blinded as a child. He learned to live with his handicap. His skilful fingers fashioned woven baskets of all sizes. By the 1901 census, he is supporting his own family as well as his mother and siblings.
His gift of lyric poetry makes him live on in our history books.

Remembrance Word Search

courtesy of Kayak - Canada's History Magazine for Children

Q	F	M	J	L	C	T	R	K	B	W	T	D	Y	A
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Battlefield
Bully Beef
First World War
Join Up
Misfire
Mud
Remembrance Day
Ross Rifle
Sam Hughes
Trench
War Hero
Western Front

Mr, Frederick Griffin was born in Ireland, came to Canada in 1912, getting a job with the Toronto Star in 1916. — working as their war correspondent for over 30 years covering the European conflict . Fred would have rubbed elbows with Gordon Sinclair, Gregory Clark & maybe Ernest Hemingway.
Fred Griffin is the gr-father to Sue Buckingham

HEY MOM! why haven't you sent in that form?
• This is a reminder If you haven't complet ed and returned you Family Allowance Registration Form please do so immed ately in the interests of your children First cheques will be mailed in July 1945, but only to those eligible fam ilies which have completed and return ed the registration form.
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FOR A GREATER CANADA
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will be paid every month for every eligible child under 16, to help parents provide children with medical, dental and nursing service, more nourishing food, adequate clothing and shelter. They will help equalize opportunities for all children.
Parents: Here is practical assistance for you in raising your children. Please do your part by returning the Registration Form promptly.
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Elaine Macdougall says ...
Thanks so much to everyone for the super celebration you gave Mom on her '99th' - she was so pleased to be able to get over once again to see you all - this <Irondale> Community means so much to her, & she just 're-vitalizes' so much after being with everyone! :) So, a great big 'Thank You!!' to each and everyone who helped Mom feel so very, very 'welcomed back'!! :) The sign on the road coming in was such a delight, & she has so much enjoyed the quilt that Esther made for her - she has it 'on display' in her living room for all to see and appreciate! :)

Jacqueline Proud added the perfect touch to the foyer at the Haliburton Legion on Sat Oct 20.

The Haliburton Hospital Auxiliary held their International Dinner.

You guessed it, their menu featured French cuisine and wine.

George Simmons leads the popular **Iron Mine Hike — of the Hike Haliburton event**
From the Left: 1) Hikers start off on the Old Monck Road through Irondale;
2) climbing the hill to the mines; 3) the Howland Mine circa 1880s. The main shaft was over 100 feet deep. Some of the ore was removed and carted to the IBO railway where it was shipped to smelters in the United States. The ore wasn't of the best quality — contained too much sulfur—therefore was not profitable to continue. The mines closed 1890s. 4) BBQ to build our strength for the next hike.

Photos and story contributed to Guy Scott of Kinmount.

Irondale's Family Harvest Festival

Saturday Sept 22, 2018 was a super day.
Fabulous weather.
Thank you to Casey for bringing the horses & wagon. Always appreciated.

THANK YOU to over vendors — Esson Creek Maple for syrup and 'granola bars' to die for; Tammy Danilko for bring Scentsy; the Deeks' for garlic products and pie pumpkins; Esther Graham quilts; Ivor Thompson garden creations, Pauline Marshall's paintings; homemade preserves, Book Nook, information from the Bark Lake Leadership Camp and the Algonquin Gateway Business Association.

We also had a fantastic BBQ featuring hamburgs, sausage, hot dogs and special fried onions to put on them as well as corn on the cob. Fresh popcorn and candy floss made to order—and free! was a special treat with the young and young at heart.

George Simmons led the popular Iron Mine Tour as part of the Hike Haliburton event. What more could we offer?

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A Soldier's Prayer

Under the above caption there appeared in the Toronto Globe, a poem written by Captain Fred C. Curry, son of Mr. F. R. Curry, who accompanied the first contingent to England. Lieut. Curry was one of the first to enlist here and so far has escaped injury. When he wrote the poem he signed himself lieutenant, his promotion having followed later on.

Oh God of Wars, whose only son
A sacrifice for peace did make,
Look down from heaven, bless our arms,
And grant us vict'ry for His sake.

To those whose sufferings end in sleep,
To those who toss on beds of pain,
To hearts that ache, to eyes that weep,
Grant that they suffer not in vain.

Grant that the Comforter, the Friend,
Support us, when with waning breath
We wait, with courage till the end,
That last relief we know as death.

And unto those we leave behind,
We pray Thy grace and comfort give,
So that they somehow solace find
That we have died that they may live.

Lieut. F. C. Curry,
C. E. F., Belgium

Frederick Crawford Curry was born 1891 to Frederick R. Curry

Frederick Richard Curry, born 1861 came to Minden in 1875, met and married Madeline Delamere, daughter of J.H. Delamere, who was the editor of the Minden Echo newspaper. J. H. Delamere had served in the Fenian Raids.

Frederick R. Curry operated Minden's drug store. When he moved to Brockville in 1895, he sold his store to his brother ... Dr. Charles D. Curry

As well as duties as a druggies, Frederick R. Curry also served as clerk/treasurer for Anson and Minden twps., assistant postmaster bookstore proprietor, telegraph agent and warden/treasurer for St. Paul's Anglican Church. A busy man indeed.

~ Irondale Calendar of Events ~

Hang this page on your refrigerator or next to your calendar so you don't miss out!

2019	Unless otherwise noted - Tickets available online at www.IrondaleOntario.ca or call/text 705-457-8438
Sat. Feb 9	**Themed Dinner** held at the Irondale Community Centre. Doors open 5pm. Dinner at 5:30 pm At this time the theme & menu has not been set. Watch for more information on *www.facebook.com/IrondaleOntario*
Sat. April 13	**Fish 'N Fowl Dinner** held at the Gooderham Community Centre. Doors open 5pm. Dinner at 6pm. Fish, turkey, potatoes, vegetables, salad & dessert. Loonie auction action after dessert. $20 pp
Sat. June 8	**Haliburton County Fair** - Minden Fairgrounds. Enjoy the music, horse pull and vendor tents. Lots of things for the children to do.
Sat. June 15	**Highlands Food & Beverage Showcase** - Wintergreen Pancake Barn on Gelert Rd . Great opportunity to sample different foods & beverages - all from businesses within Haliburton County. 11am to 4pm
Sat. July 6 or 13	**Concert on the Lake** - Great music from the comfort of your own boat, canoe or paddleboard. Music starts at 6:30pm Check *www.sdlca.ca* for more details.
Sat. July 20	**Wild Game Dinner** - Ever popular dinner, held at the Galway Community Centre. Doors open 5pm, buffet at 6pm. All game served as bite size pieces, so you can sample it all. Remember to bring loonies for the after dinner excitement. Great items to be won.
Sat & Sun July 27 & 28	**Irondale's Ball Tournament** Teams vie for the coveted trophy and prizes. Great fun for the whole family. Registration info - centre@IrondaleOntario.ca Chris James 705-447-2733
Sat Aug 3	**Salerno Devil's Lake Cottage Association's AGM** 10am at the Irondale Community Centre. Check *www.sdlca.ca* for more details.
Sat Aug 4	**Salerno Devil's Lake Cottage Association's Canoe Race, BBQ and Children's Games** Check *www.sdlca.ca* for more details.

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